

**B. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraph before the BACKGROUND section and after the title ("GENERATION OF RECONSTRUCTED IMAGES"):

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from co-pending, commonly owned U.S. provisional patent application, Serial No. 60/504,106, filed on September 18, 2003, and entitled "FAST GENERATION OF DIGITALLY RECONSTRUCTED RADIOGRAPHS USING 3-D FAST FOURIER TRANSFORMS." The entire content of this provisional application is incorporated herein by reference.